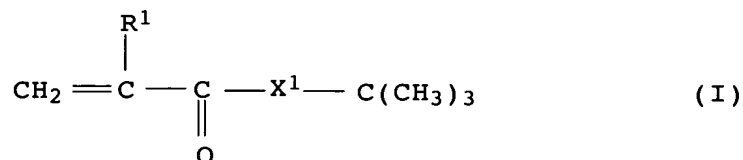


Abstract

A cosmetic composition comprising at least one water-soluble or
5 water-dispersible polymer which comprises, in copolymerized form,

- a) at least one α,β -ethylenically unsaturated monomer of the
formula I

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in which

R^1 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, and

X^1 is O or NR^2 , where R^2 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl or
 C_5 - C_8 -cycloalkyl,

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- b) at least one α,β -ethylenically unsaturated mono- and/or
dicarboxylic acid,

- c) at least one compound having at least one
 α,β -ethylenically unsaturated double bond and at least 5
alkylene oxide units per molecule,

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- d) at least one compound having at least one
 α,β -ethylenically unsaturated double bond and at least
one straight-chain or branched C_8 - C_{30} -alkyl or -alkylene
radical per molecule,

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where the components c) and/or d) can be partially or
completely replaced by a component e), where

- e) is at least one compound having at least one
35 α,β -ethylenically unsaturated double bond, at least 5
alkylene oxide units and at least one straight-chain or
branched C_8 - C_{30} -alkyl or -alkylene radical per molecule,

or the salts thereof.

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